

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An information display method applied to an information management system for managing a plurality of jobs, comprising:

storing, in a storage unit, a plurality of information items respectively associated with the plurality of jobs;

causing a user to designate, using an input unit, an attribute serving as a reference for information classification; and

acquiring the plurality of information items from the storage unit, classifying information contained in the acquired plurality of information items with reference to the designated attribute, and displaying the classified information on a screen of a display unit.

2. (Currently Amended) An information display method applied to an information management system for managing a plurality of tasks, comprising:

storing, in a storage unit, a plurality of information items respectively associated with the plurality of tasks;

causing a user to designate, using an input unit, an attribute serving as a reference for information classification; and

acquiring the plurality of information items from the storage unit, classifying information contained in the acquired plurality of information items with reference to the

designated attribute₁ and displaying the classified information on a screen of a display unit.

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein the displaying includes displaying the classified information in at least one of a list display form and a tree display form on the screen of the display unit.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein a task name and at least two types of attributes are described in each of the plurality of information items.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2, further comprising displaying contents of each of the plurality of information items on the screen of the display unit.

6. (Currently Amended) An information management system for managing a plurality of jobs, comprising:

a storage unit storing a plurality of information items respectively associated with the plurality of jobs;

a designation unit configured to cause a user to designate an attribute serving as a reference for information classification; and

a display control unit configured to acquire the plurality of information items from the storage unit, to classify information contained in the acquired plurality of information items with reference to the designated attribute₁ and to display the classified information.

7. (Currently Amended) An information management system for managing a plurality of tasks, comprising:

a storage unit storing a plurality of information items respectively associated with the plurality of tasks;

a designation unit configured to cause a user to designate an attribute serving as a reference for information classification; and

a display control unit configured to acquire the plurality of information items from the storage unit, to classify information contained in the acquired plurality of information items with reference to the designated attribute, and to display the classified information.

8. (Original) The system according to claim 7, wherein said display control unit displays the classified information in at least one of a list display form and a tree display form.

9. (Original) The system according to claim 7, wherein a task name and at least two types of attributes are described in each of the plurality of information items stored in said storage unit.

10. (Original) The system according to claim 7, wherein said display control unit further displays contents of each of the plurality of information items.

11. (Cancelled).

12. (Currently Amended) A storage medium storing computer-executable program code for displaying information by using a plurality of information items respectively associated with a plurality of jobs, the plurality of information items being stored in a storage unit, the program code comprising:

causing a user to designate an attribute serving as a reference for information classification; and

acquiring the plurality of information items from the storage unit, classifying information contained in the acquired plurality of information items with reference to the designated attribute, and displaying the classified information.

13. (Original) The medium according to claim 12, wherein the displaying includes displaying the classified information in at least one of a list display form and a tree display form.

14. (Original) The medium according to claim 12, wherein a task name and at least two types of attributes are described in each of the plurality of information items.

15. (Original) The medium according to claim 12, further comprising displaying contents of each of the plurality of information items.